Title: Need to sanction loan to Ministry of Environment and Forests for payment of salaries to the employees of the "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forests and Plantation Development Corporation Ltd." -laid.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS): I draw you kind attention towards the plight of the employees and their family members working in the lone Central Public Sector Undertaking "The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Forest & Plantation Development Corporation Limited" in my constituency. The payment of wages and salaries are not made to the employees by this corporation due to non-availability of funds for disbursement as also delay in getting the loan sanctioned from the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration had sent several reminders to the Finance Ministry but without any result.

I therefore, urge upon the Ministry of Finance to accord their concurrence to the request of Ministry of Environment and Forests for sanction of loan.